

these people through this again. Let's act now and set aside in this budget the resources necessary to do the job that we, in my view, will have to do between now and the end of May.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, we are making good progress. I am a little concerned about bouncing around on which amendment is next.

I urge my colleagues to vote no on this amendment. We have only voted on this particular amendment two or three times, maybe four or five times if you go back to last year.

This would double the program from a 13-week program to a 26-week program. It would cost billions, \$16.6 billion, I believe, in probably a year. According to GAO, there is \$8.6 billion of an \$8 billion block grant we gave to the States that they have not used. This is a very expensive amendment, in my opinion, not well thought out, not coordinated with States. High unemployment States already get up to 65 weeks in benefits under present law. This would extend it. It is very expensive. I urge my colleagues to vote no.

Mr. CONRAD. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There is a sufficient second. The question is on agreeing to the amendment No. 315.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. REID: I announce that the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 48, nays 51, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 85 Leg.]

#### YEAS—48

Akaka	Dorgan	Leahy
Baucus	Durbin	Levin
Bayh	Edwards	Lieberman
Biden	Feingold	Lincoln
Bingaman	Feinstein	Mikulski
Boxer	Graham (FL)	Murray
Breaux	Harkin	Nelson (FL)
Byrd	Hollings	Nelson (NE)
Cantwell	Inouye	Pryor
Carper	Jeffords	Reed
Clinton	Johnson	Reid
Conrad	Kennedy	Rockefeller
Corzine	Kerry	Sarbanes
Daschle	Kohl	Schumer
Dayton	Landrieu	Stabenow
Dodd	Lautenberg	Wyden

#### NAYS—51

Alexander	DeWine	McCain
Allard	Dole	McConnell
Allen	Domenici	Murkowski
Bennett	Ensign	Nickles
Bond	Enzi	Roberts
Brownback	Fitzgerald	Santorum
Bunning	Frist	Sessions
Burns	Graham (SC)	Shelby
Campbell	Grassley	Smith
Chafee	Gregg	Snowe
Chambliss	Hagel	Specter
Cochran	Hatch	Stevens
Coleman	Hutchison	Sununu
Collins	Inhofe	Talent
Cornyn	Kyl	Thomas
Craig	Lott	Voinovich
Crapo	Lugar	Warner

#### NOT VOTING—1

Miller

The amendment (No. 315) was rejected.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oklahoma.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I think we will offer an amendment now. It will be the second one we have offered today. It will be offered by the Senator from New Hampshire, the chairman of the Health and Education Committee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New Hampshire.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 414

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I call up an amendment. I believe it is at the desk, or I will send it up.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant bill clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] proposes an amendment numbered 414.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To provide \$2 billion for education block grants to states to be allocated to local educational agencies for any of the purposes of the No Child Left Behind Act, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or Vocational Education Programs by reducing spending on other government programs by a commensurate amount)

On page 25, line 16, increase the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 25, line 17, increase the amount by \$40,000,000.

On page 25, line 21, increase the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 25, line 25, increase the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 26, line 4, increase the amount by \$60,000,000.

On page 42, line 2, decrease the amount by \$2,000,000,000.

On page 42, line 3, decrease the amount by \$40,000,000.

On page 42, line 7, decrease the amount by \$1,400,000,000.

On page 42, line 11, decrease the amount by \$500,000,000.

On page 42, line 15, decrease the amount by \$60,000,000.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, this amendment adds an additional \$2 billion into our educational accounts. We already increased educational spending last week. We are increasing it here again. The practical effect of what we are doing is that we will have seen a 91-percent, or \$3.2 billion, increase in Head Start as a result of this amendment and the additional amendments we passed. We will have seen over a 333-percent increase in funding in special education in the last few years as a result of this amendment and others and a 90-percent increase in funding in title I as a result of this amendment and others.

With this amendment, we will have again dramatically increased the funding for both preschool and general education activities at the elementary and secondary level, and I believe we should have pretty much filled up the bucket in those accounts.

Mr. President, I yield back the rest of my time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from North Dakota.

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, we are prepared to take this amendment. We are ready to go to a voice vote on this amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The time is yielded back.

The question is on agreeing to amendment No. 414.

The amendment (No. 414) was agreed to.

Mr. BOND. I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. SANTORUM. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Connecticut, Mr. DODD, for an amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Connecticut.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 415

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant bill clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] proposes an amendment numbered 415.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To increase funding for after-school programs to the levels promised by the No Child Left Behind Act to serve 1.6 million more children in FY 2004 and to increase funding for Head Start to serve 80 percent of eligible 3 and 4 year olds and increase the number of infant and toddlers served and for deficit reduction)

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$1,155,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$3,891,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$5,806,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$7,666,000,000.

On page 3, line 14, increase the amount by \$8,818,000,000.

On page 3, line 15, increase the amount by \$9,195,000,000.

On page 3, line 16, increase the amount by \$9,455,000,000.

On page 3, line 17, increase the amount by \$9,694,000,000.

On page 3, line 18, increase the amount by \$9,900,000,000.

On page 3, line 19, increase the amount by \$10,164,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$1,155,000,000.

On page 4, line 2, increase the amount by \$3,891,000,000.

On page 4, line 3, increase the amount by \$5,806,000,000.

On page 4, line 4, increase the amount by \$7,666,000,000.

On page 4, line 5, increase the amount by \$8,818,000,000.

On page 4, line 6, increase the amount by \$9,195,000,000.

On page 4, line 7, increase the amount by \$9,455,000,000.

On page 4, line 8, increase the amount by \$9,694,000,000.